

# CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION RECEIVED BY THE FAIR COMPANY.

No. 12,461 1/2



## CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION.

Whereas, An association organized under the name of

### Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company,

has filed in the office of the Secretary of State, Articles of Association or Agreement in writing, as provided by law, and has, in all respects, complied with the requirements of law governing the incorporation and formation of organizations designed for the purpose of holding World's Fairs and Centennial Expositions:

Now, Therefore, I, SAMUEL B. COOK, Secretary of State of Missouri, in virtue and by authority of law, do hereby certify that said association has, on the date hereof, become a body corporate, duly organized under the name of

### LOUISIANA PURCHASE EXPOSITION COMPANY.

and is entitled to all the rights and privileges granted to Corporations organized and designed for the purpose of holding World's Fairs and Centennial Expositions under the laws of this State for a term of Ten years; And that the amount of the capital stock of said corporation is Six Million Dollars.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand and affixed the GREAT SEAL of the State of Missouri,

Done at the City of Jefferson, this 24th day of April, A. D. 1901.

Nineteen Hundred and One.

Secretary of State.

Facsimile of certificate of incorporation of Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company, issued by Secretary of State Sam B. Cook and received at headquarters Thursday.

The foregoing is a facsimile of the certificate of incorporation issued to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company by Secretary of State Sam B. Cook, Tuesday. The document marks the climax of all preparation for the World's Fair previous to its issuance, and represents the necessary legal step by which the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company is recognized by the State government and by which it may proceed in transacting as a corporation the business of making the great Exposition. The instrument was received in this city Thursday.

An exact copy of the "Articles of Agreement" of the company follows. Only the names of the first fifty subscribers for stock in the company, the names of the Board of Directors, and of the incorporators, which have previously been published in *The Republic*, are omitted:

**ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT OF LOUISIANA PURCHASE EXPOSITION COMPANY.**

Know All Men by These Presents: That we, whose names are hereunto subscribed, do hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation under the provisions of the laws of the State of Missouri, and more particularly under the provisions of an act of the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, entitled, "An act authorizing the incorporation of organizations designed for the purpose of holding World's Fairs and Centennial Expositions, and defining the powers and duties of such corporations," approved April 12, 1890, and all acts amendatory thereof, and for the purpose of forming said corporation we hereby state as follows, to wit:

First—The name of the company shall be Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company.

Second—The company shall be located in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri.

Third—The authorized amount of the capital stock of the corporation shall be six million (\$6,000,000) dollars, divided into six hundred thousand (600,000) shares of the par value of ten (10) dollars each, and that five million (5,000,000) dollars of said capital stock has been subscribed in good faith, and 10 per cent of the amount subscribed, actually paid up in lawful money of the United States, and is either in the possession of the persons named as the first Board of Directors, or has been disbursed for the preliminary expenses of organization.

Fourth—The names and places of residence of the first fifty of the subscribing shareholders and the number of shares subscribed by each are as follows:

(The document here gives the names, which have been published heretofore.)

Fifth—The number of the Board of Directors shall be ninety-nine (99), and the names of those agreed on for the first year, all of them being shareholders of said corporation, and a majority thereof citizens and residents of the State of Missouri, are as follows:

(Here are inserted the names of the Board of Directors.)

Sixth—The number of years the corporation is to continue shall be ten (10) years.

Seventh—The purposes for which the corporation is formed are as follows, to wit:

First—To inaugurate and hold an International Exposition, or World's Fair Centennial Exposition, or both, in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, in the year 1904, and in celebration of the centennial anniversary of the Louisiana Purchase, and the historical events in the development of the United States, and for

the purpose of promoting improvement in the arts and sciences, professions and trades, by the exhibition of products of the arts, industries and manufactures, and of the soil, mine and sea.

Second—To promote and encourage literature, history, science, information and skill among the learned professions, intellectual culture, in any branch or department, and the establishment of museums, libraries, art galleries and the erection of public monuments commemorative of State or national historical events or persons.

Third—In general, to promote, establish and maintain any institution or organization which tends to the public benefit in relation to any or several of all other objects above enumerated, and whatever may be incidental thereto.

In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this twenty-third day of April, A. D. 1901.

(Here appear the signatures of the incorporators of the company, whose names have already been published.)

State of Missouri, City of St. Louis—ss: On this twenty-third day of March, 1901, before me, Stanley Stoner, a notary public, within and for said city and State, personally appeared (Here appears a list of the names of the incorporators.)

To me known to be the persons described in my hand and affixed my notarial seal at my office in the city of St. Louis, Mo., this twenty-third day of April, 1901.

Notary Public, City of St. Louis, State of Missouri.

My commission expires on the twenty-fifth day of October, 1903.

## "THE WILDEST MARKET HAVE BEEN SINCE 1857."

—RUSSELL SAGE.

The Old Man of Wall Street Issues a Terse Warning—  
"Stocks That Never Paid Nor Earned a Dividend Selling Away Above Par."

### REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, April 25.—Russell Sage was quoted by a Wall Street news agency Thursday as having given out the following interview:

"There are two strong reasons for the boom in Union Pacific common. One is the fact that it is a great national road. It has good feeders and an earning capacity that cannot be materially reduced by combinations of opposing lines. The second is that it is widely believed the Union Pacific is to form an important link in the Atlantic-Pacific line of the Vanderbilts."

"This line, if formed, would be composed as to its main links of the New York Central, the Lake Shore, the Chicago and North-western and the Union Pacific. Besides these points in its favor, the Union Pacific has splendid prospects of increasing its business."

"But the prices of most railroad stocks, as well as nearly all other stocks, are entirely too high. There will come of necessity a big crash unless the people come to their senses and get out in time."

"There are many stocks that never paid nor earned a dividend selling above par, in some cases away above par, to-day."

Wildcat Market Since 1857.

When Mr. Sage was asked Thursday afternoon if this interview expressed his sentiments, he said:

"It is the wildest market I have seen since 1857. The range of prices is unjustifiable. True, the country is prosperous. For the last two or three years we have had a balance of trade in our favor for the first time, and trade throughout the country is excellent. So it is said that for the next six months or a year we are going to do a big business and earnings will be good. Why not wait and see if they are? It seems to me that all the stock buying now is based on what is said to be going to happen. Talk of combination sends stocks up. Who knows what is going to be the effect of the combinations? Why not wait and see if they are going to decrease expenses and increase earnings?"

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## Leading Topics in To-Day's Republic.

For Missouri—Fair Friday. Saturday, probably showers and cooler; south to west winds.

For Illinois—Fair Friday; warmer in northeastern portion; fresh easterly winds. Saturday, partly cloudy; possibly showers and cooler.

For Arkansas—Partly cloudy Friday; warmer. Saturday, probably showers and cooler; east to south winds.

1. Texas Oil Movements.  
Chase for Supposed Kidnaper.  
Fair Incorporation Certificate.  
Mr. Bryan Makes a Public Statement.  
Mrs. Nation Fights with Cellmate.

2. Illinois Legislature.  
Claims to Cure Consumption.  
Wanted Daughter's Marriage Annulled.  
Poverty and Hunger Rule the Island.  
Murderer Kills His Keeper.  
Playgrounds for the Youngsters.

3. Minister Conger Talks of China.  
Story of the Balaena.  
Handicapped by Court's Rulings.  
Mayor Wells Visits House of Refuge.

5. Wedding Quickly Follows Divorces.  
Fair Commission Adjourns.  
Philips Caused Panic in Corn.  
River News.  
Says He Has Cured Consumption.

6. Races Run in Foot of Water.  
To-day's Entries.  
Baseball Scores.

7. News From the East Side Cities.  
Editorial.  
Goddard-Rohan Wedding.

8. Railway News.  
News From Washington.  
Case Involving St. Louis Realty.  
To Redeem War Tax Stamps.  
Margaret Kahn's Funeral.

9. Republic Want Advertisements.  
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11. Grain and Produce Markets.  
12. Financial News.

13. Leak in Reservoir Threatened Lives.  
Probed Patient's Brain Second Time.  
Birthday Present a "Bock Shower."  
Old Man Falls Downstairs.  
Exhibits Sent to Buffalo.

## MRS. NATION FIGHTS WITH CELLMATE.

Sheriff Is Compelled to Place the  
Saloon Smasher in Solitary Confinement.

### REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Wichita, Kan., April 25.—Mrs. Carrie Nation is spending Thursday in the rotunda of the County Jail here for insubordination and fighting with her fellow-prisoner, Mrs. Lucy Wilbert.

The rotunda is the same as a dungeon, and she will get nothing but bread and water while confined there.

Mrs. Nation and Mrs. Wilbert, one of her assistants in the saloon-smashing crusade, were placed in the same cell in the County Jail Wednesday, both having refused to accept bond.

Mrs. Nation Thursday accused Mrs. Wilbert of being two-faced, and slapped her. Mrs. Wilbert came back with a blow on Mrs. Nation's nose, and a general fight between the two women ensued. Sheriff Simmons was forced to go into the cell and separate them.

**Sheriff's Wife Lectured.**

Mrs. Simmons, wife of the Sheriff, then went to Mrs. Nation and tried to calm her, the saloon-smasher being in a terrible rage and talking so she could be heard half a block.

Mrs. Nation called Mrs. Simmons names. When it was found the saloon-smasher would not be quiet, she was taken to the rotunda, where had prisoners are kept, and there she remains.

Sheriff Simmons said he did all he could to pacify her, but found that if she was left in the cell with the other prisoners more fighting would ensue, so he would keep her in the rotunda until she had cooled down, and then she would be given a cell by herself.

## WANTS \$50,000 FOR HUSBAND'S LOVE.

Anna Harkrader Charges Father-in-Law With Having Made Her an Unloved Wife.

### REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Decatur, Ill., April 25.—Anna Harkrader Thursday started a suit for \$50,000 against her father-in-law, Isaac Harkrader, for alienating the affection of her husband, James Harkrader.

In another suit, in which she asks for separate maintenance, she alleges that the father-in-law seduced her.

Isaac Harkrader is a wealthy retired farmer, and a judgment for \$50,000 against him would be good if obtained.

## SEES WAR AHEAD BETWEEN AMERICA AND GREAT BRITAIN.

London, April 25.—Mr. William P. Stead, in an interview with a representative of the Daily Mail Thursday, said:

"The Boers are calculating upon England's becoming embroiled with Russia or upon some other international complication. If I am not mistaken, we are on the verge of a storm across the Atlantic that will shatter our peaceful calculations."

"When the United States Congress meets the Clayton-Bulwer treaty will be torn into shreds and flung in our faces. We shall have to choose between fighting and eating humble pie."

"The first serious discussion of the possibility of such a war will do more to keep the Boers in the field than all the speeches of all the pro-Boers in existence."

## MR. BRYAN DISCUSSES HIS FUTURE PLANS.

### REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Lincoln, Neb., April 25.—Mr. Bryan in this week's Commoner declares that he is not planning for another presidential nomination and that he will not become a candidate unless he deems it essential for the advancement of Democratic principles. In replying to newspaper guesses as to what he proposes to do he says:

"It is only fair that the readers of the Commoner should know what I am 'up to,' and if they will pardon me for being a little personal I will tell them. I have twice received at the hands of my party the highest honor it can bestow, and twice has my nomination been endorsed by our allies, the Populists and Silver Republicans. The first nomination came from the delegates in attendance upon the three conventions, the second nomination came directly from the voters of the three parties. These honors were bestowed not because of personal merit, or as a personal compliment, but because of my advocacy of Democratic principles. I still believe in those principles and expect to advocate them during the remainder of my life. New issues will arise from time to time, but the principles set forth in the Chicago platform and in the Kansas City platform are fundamental, and can be applied to all questions."

As to the future.

"I am not planning for another presidential nomination—if I were I would not be editing a paper; if I ever become a candidate again it will be because it seems

necessary for the advancement of the principles to which I adhere, and that does not now seem probable. I shall, however, take an interest in politics for several years yet, if I live, and can be relied upon to support those who, as candidates, advocate Democratic principles, and who can be trusted to enforce them if elected."

"I have no enemies to punish. No matter what a man may have said or done against the ticket in 1896 or in 1900, that man becomes my friend the moment he accepts democratic principles. Neither have I any disposition to reward political friends at the expense of our cause. No matter what a man may have said or done for the ticket in 1896 or in 1900, that man becomes an opponent the moment he turns against Democratic principles. Political battles are fought, not in the past or in the future, but in the present. The heretofore cannot be recalled, and the hereafter cannot be anticipated, but the now is all important."

"I shall say whatever I think ought to be said and shall write whatever I think ought to be written. This course may not be popular, but I trust that it will aid in the restoration of Jeffersonian principles. I shall ask no reward, because I am not working for others entirely. As a citizen I am interested in having a good government under which to live; as a father I am interested in leaving a good government to my children. If a good government can be secured it will be reward enough for all that I or any one else can do."

## EXCITING CHASE AFTER A SUPPOSED KIDNAPER.

Strange Woman Took Five-  
Year-Old Dorothy Williamson  
for a Ride.

Dorothy Williamson, the 5-year-old daughter of William F. Williamson, president of the Williamson-Gunning Sign Company, was taken by a strange woman in a light buggy from in front of her home at Glendale, at 19 o'clock Thursday morning, and before her recovery by her father an hour later, the Kirkwood and Webster Groves neighborhoods were in a fever of excitement, and the countryside overrun with posses of armed men.

As soon as he learned from his hired man of the departure of his child with the strange woman, Mr. Williamson called up the telephone exchange at Kirkwood and before her recovery by her father an hour later, the Kirkwood and Webster Groves neighborhoods were in a fever of excitement, and the countryside overrun with posses of armed men.

Mr. Williamson, after taking these precautions, jumped into a light rig with the hired man and drove up the Herry road in the direction taken by the strange woman. They lashed the horse into a gallop.



DOROTHY WILLIAMSON.



The child's father, after a wild drive, overtook the strange woman's rig and sprang with his riot gun in his hand at the head of her horse.

## BEAUMONT OIL EXCHANGE OPENED FOR BUSINESS.

Large Volume of Trade Transacted by Operators—New  
Wells Expected to Gush—Actual Output of Certain  
Gushers Carefully Guarded.



BEATTY OIL GUSHER, 70,000 BARRELS PER DAY.

## MILLION-DOLLAR OIL DEAL CLOSED.

### REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Dallas, Tex., April 25.—J. L. A. Thomas of Dallas has returned from Beaumont, Wednesday night, having secured a deal with a New Englander, a Senator and Western associates for himself and his partner, J. A. Hughes, of Dallas, to sell them 425 acres of land in the Beaumont oil district for \$1,000,000.

Mr. Thomas put up \$25,000 cash as a guarantee that title to the property will be made inside of thirty days. He says no difficulty will be experienced in the matter, as he and his partner have complete abstracts of title that no one pretends to question, and the property transfer will be made at once.

### REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Dallas, Tex., April 25.—The Beaumont Oil Exchange was formally opened Thursday and did a rushing business, but the stock operators were orderly and went to work systematically and without unnecessary demonstration. Congressman S. B. Cooper opened the exchange.

Jesse D. Bright, a stockholder in the Colorado-Texas Oil Company, received a telegram Thursday from a representative at Beaumont that the company's well had come in and was a good strike.

This makes gusher No. 9 that the public has been made acquainted with. There are rumors that half a dozen or more other wells have penetrated into oil and could be brought in if the "inside circle" would permit it, but are being held back for land purchase or lease or stock manipulation advantages.

A report has reached Dallas that the Gopher well struck a strong flow of natural gas Thursday. It's a sure thing that something important happened on that property.

The most intense interest and, in fact, anxiety is felt over the Kiser & Kelly well, bought last Saturday by a New Orleans company with \$100,000 capital. Strong rumors are afloat that the well has struck a big flow of oil, but has been cut off by the cut-off valve machinery in advance of oil developing. The original stockholders and share buyers are clamorous to know the facts, and much ugly feeling has been aroused over the situation.

Expected to Flow Any Minute.

The Texas and Pacific Oil Company's well

is on the point of coming in and is expected to flow at any minute. Its owners are pushing work and hope to have the oil spouting before morning. The wells that are being "held back" are easily manipulated now in that respect. When the Lucas well and the two wells that followed it were struck the drilling was done by primitive machinery and the wonderful rush of oil was not easily controlled. The wells now being bored are worked with improved machinery and as soon as the oil crust is punctured the managers of the work can quickly prevent the flow of the oil by the new cut-off valves, etc.

Barnett Gibbs, one of the directors in the Dallas Oil Company, which is boring a well five miles west of this city, says they have two handsome offers from Beaumont for the use of the Dallas machine. One offer is to buy for cash, the other is to rent for sixty days at \$100 per day, rent payable in advance. He says the Dallas company may accept and bore later in Dallas County. The purchase price for the machine is just the cost of three new ones at the northern factories.

The Dallas well is down more than eight hundred feet and drilling through rock. Superintendent Armistead, who has spent more than twenty years drilling in the Pennsylvania and California fields, is positive he will strike oil at Dallas, and is opposed to going to Beaumont at this time.

A bulletin from Navasota says there is no let-up to the interest in the Lambert Spring district. More real estate transfers have

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